Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Aug 2023 at 00:35

Confidence: High confidence for warmer and more settled conditions on Thursday, but lower confidence on extent of low cloud to the west. Higher confidence for a return to cooler and unsettled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 10 Aug 2023: Warm and mostly dry, with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Weather: Early mist and fog soon clearing through the morning, leaving dry and bright conditions. Scattered cloud bubbling up through the afternoon with the odd shower possible, but most likely staying dry with sunny intervals. Feeling warmer than recent days with temperatures in the mid-twenties in sheltered valleys. Cloud increasing from the southwest into the evening, with showery rain spreading eastwards overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 90% by mid-morning. Chances reducing to around 20-30% in the late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Any mist or fog may briefly cover slopes as it lifts and clears through the morning. Cloud bases will generally be above the highest tops, but may drop down to 700m for a time. Cloud bases will gradually lower to 400-500m through the late evening. Generally good visibility, but poor or very poor in any early mist or fog, and perhaps lowering to a few km if any showers develop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 SE	17/22 S	19/26 S	18/25 S	14/20 SW	17/23 S	16/22 S
300	8/18 SE	11/21 S	11/21 S	10/20 S	8/15 SW	7/17 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	4/9 E	7/15 SE	11/22 S	9/20 S	6/14 SW	6/15 SW	10/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	15/12	18/15	19/16	17/15	15/12	15/12
300	16/15	18/17	21/20	22/21	20/19	17/17	16/15
Valley	16/16	20/19	22/21	23/22	20/20	18/17	17/16
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3400m	3700m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be required with high UV levels. Warm temperatures bring a risk of dehydration and heat stress, especially on long climbs.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 10 Aug 2023	0mm	7.8mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Friday 11 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle will clear eastwards early on Friday morning. Sunny spells and a few showers thereafter, most of which will be light.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusts up to 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, increasing to 80-90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, with bases around 300-500m, will gradually lift and break through the morning. Scattered cloud through the rest of the day will generally be above all hills. Generally good visibility, but moderate in showers and poor in rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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